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For : CAMERA SYSTEM HAVING A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 17, 2002, Applicants hereby call the following document, which was cited in a United Kingdom Search Report dated August 1, 2002 for corresponding Patent Application No. GB 0203906.3, to the Examiner's attention:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 359 240 A1, published on March 21, 1990.

Applicants note that the category of relevance of the above-mentioned document with respect to the various claims of the GB application, as well as the relevant passages of this document, is as discussed in the U.K. Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

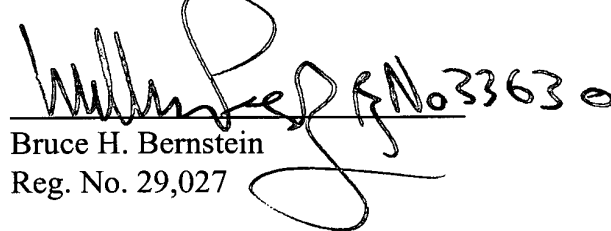
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the patent document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, thus consideration is appropriate.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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